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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 17, 2001, please reconsider this application in view of the following:

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Alford. Claims 2, 3 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Alford in view of Takahashi. Claims 5 and 8 were rejected as obvious over Alford in view of Wang et al. Finally, claims 9 and 10 were rejected as obvious over Alford and Wang and further in view of ETSI, ETS 300,535. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

As noted in the prior amendment, Applicant's invention as set forth in claims 1, 4 and 6 is directed to an arrangement where

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